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TITLE: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS BY MEANS OF  
MATRIX-ASSISTED LASER DESORPTION/IONISATION  
MASS SPECTROMETRY

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) for revival of the above-identified application that was unintentionally abandoned for failure to timely enter the national phase.

The present PCT application was due for national stage filing in the USPTO on June 5, 2000. But the application papers and fee were not filed on June 5, 2000. As a result, although no Notice of Abandonment has been issued by the USPTO, the application would have gone abandoned for failure to enter the national phase. This failure to timely enter the national phase, and the resultant abandonment of the case, were unintentional.

Pursuant to Rule 1.137(b), the following are provided:

(1) Enclosed are the papers and fee required for entry of the application into the national phase, including the new application transmittal form, the international application as filed, the international search report and the filing fee.

(2) The petition fee of \$1210.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m).

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(3) The entire delay in filing the papers for entry into the national phase was unintentional.

It is therefore requested that the application be revived, be entered into the national phase, and proceed in due course to normal prosecution.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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